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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 541/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Jamda Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No. 40015/R, dated the 19th June 1984 indicating an area of 38.35 Ac. in Bahalda Forest Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Jamda Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Jamda Proposed Reserve Forest is 16.089 ha or 39.76 Ac. The change in area is due to Method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Jamda Proposed Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Jamda Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15987—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

(25)

Government of Orissa,
Revenue & Excise Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 17.6.86

No. Fo-110/82 /16476 /R. In exercise of powers conferred by section 4 of the Orissa Forests Act, (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute an Reserve Forest, the land situated in the district of Mayurbhanj the limits of which have been demarcated by stone cairns and line cleared to a width of twenty feet or by natural boundaries as specified below:-

Jamda Proposed Reserved Forests Block in Rairangpur Range.

1. Description:- The boundary line of Jamda block were cleared to a width of 15'. The starting point is Sl. No.1 starts towards North-East direction to a distance of 8 Chain 85 links to meet station No.2, than proceeds so on and again the line meets the station No.1 to its North-East direction.

2. Situation:- The above P.R.F. block is situated in the southern side of village Jamda and western side of village Madhupur.

3. Boundary:- East- Village Madhupur
West- Large rock of Budhaiguma R.F.
North-Village Jamda.
South- Budhaiguma R.F.

Sl. No.	Station No. From	To	Bearings Forward	Backward.	Direction	Distance Chain	Links	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	143.9'	323.0'	North-East	8Ch.25	Links	
2	2	3	218.0'	38.0'	East-South	9Ch.90		
3	3	4	215.0'	35.0'	-do-	5Ch.85		
4	4	5	208.30'	28.30'	-do-	4Ch.75		
5	5	6	225.0'	45.0'	-do-	7Ch.80		
6	6	7	213.0'	33.0'	-do-	3Ch.50		
7	7	8	288.30'	108.30'	East-West	1Ch.35		
8	8	9	324.0'	144.0'	South-West	1Ch.60		
9	9	10	19.30'	199.30'	South-North	3Ch.45		
10	10	11	283.30'	103.30'	East-West	5Ch.25		
11	11	12	328.0'	148.0'	South-West	5Ch.45		
12	12	13	59.30'	239.30'	West-East	6Ch.90		
13	13	14	32.0'	212.0'	South-North	5Ch.00		
14	14	15	22.0'	202.0'	-do-	4Ch.00		
15	15	16	43.0'	223.0'	-do-	3Ch.85		
16	16	17	30.0'	210.0'	-do-	5Ch.55		
17	17	18	50.0'	230.0'	West-North	5Ch.90		
18	18	1	119.0'	299.0'	North-East	3Ch.70		
					Total	92Ch.05	links	

or 1 Mile 12 Chain 05 links, or 1Km.42Ch 0.5 links.

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That the entire traverses of the proposed R.F. is 1 Mile 12 Ch.05 links and consisting of 18 Nos. of pillars with total area of 38.35 Acres.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer Baripada to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,
B.K.Rout,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 40016/R., Dated, 19.6.84
Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extra ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/ Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/ Collector, Mayurbhanj/ Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada.

2. The notification is a statutory one and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 40017/R., Dated, 19/6/84
Copy forwarded to the Fores , Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department/ Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/ Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack/ Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Central Division, Cuttack/ Conservator of Forest, Anugul/ D.F.O., Karanjia / Tahasildar Rairangpur for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 40018/R., Dated, 19.6.84
Copy forwarded to the Collector, Mayurbhanj (Baripada)/ Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

9/7/86

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Annexure - II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur **Forest Range:** Bahalda

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Jamda PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Jamda PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS 140/82-40015/R Dt. 19-06-1984
- Area as per notification: 38.35 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 20 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 16.020 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.080 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1.The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 16.02 ha. (3.23 %) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Rajesh Kumar Naik	Forest Guard	
Rati Kanta Palei	Forester	Forester Jamda Section
Santosh Kumar Patra	Revenue Inspector	Revenue Inspector Jamda
Ranjit Sahoo.	Survey Engineer.	

Counter Signed by :

14-2-22

Tahasildar
Jamda

Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

Annexure - II

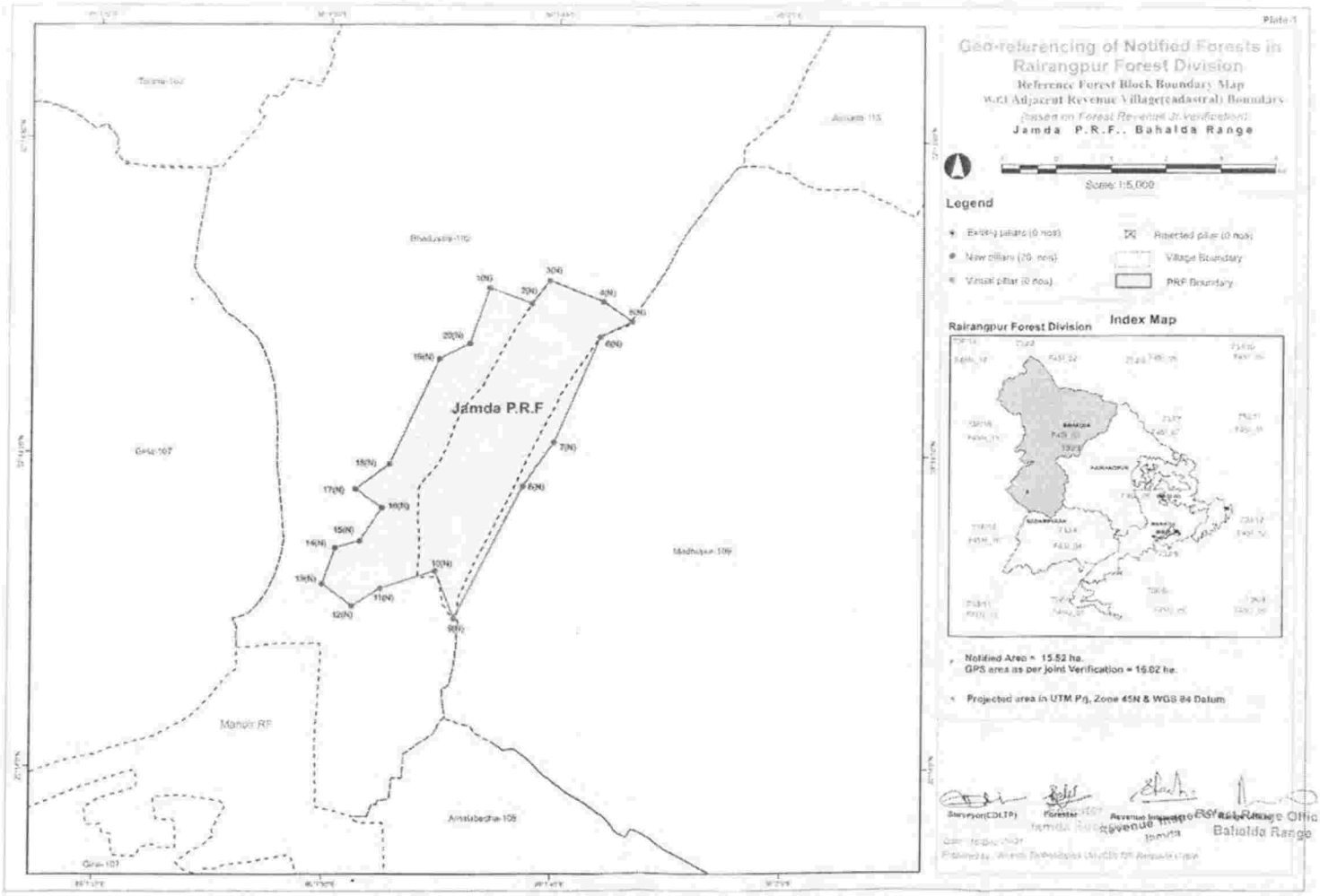
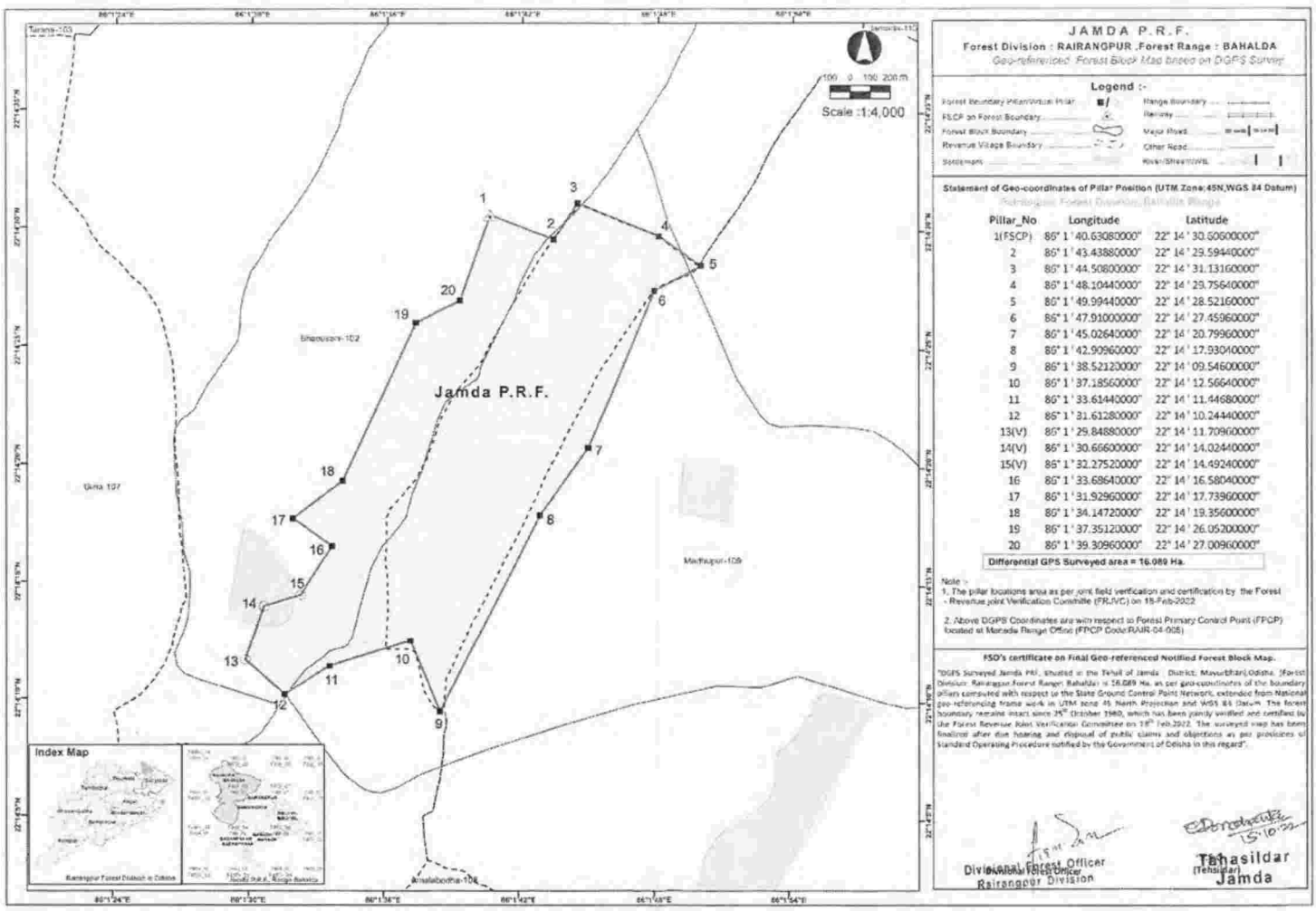


Plate-I
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rairangpur Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Jamda P.R.F., Bahalda Range
Scale: 1:5,000
Legend
Existing pillars (0 nos)
New pillars (20 nos)
Virtual pillar (0 nos)
Projected pillar (0 nos)
Village Boundary
PRF Boundary
Index Map
Rairangpur Forest Division
Jamda P.R.F
Notified Area = 15.52 ha.
GPS area as per Joint Verification = 16.02 ha.
Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum
Surveyor(CDLTP)
Forester
Revenue Inspector
Range Officer
Bahalda Range

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - III



JAMDA P.R.F.

Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : BAHALDA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar/Vertex Pillar
FSCP on Forest Boundary
Forest Block Boundary
Revenue Village Boundary
Settlement
Range Boundary
Railway
Major Road
Other Road
River/Stream/Nala

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Datum)

Rairangpur Forest Division, Bahalda Range

Pillar_No	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	86° 1 ' 40.63080000"	22° 14 ' 30.60600000"
2	86° 1 ' 43.43880000"	22° 14 ' 29.59440000"
3	86° 1 ' 44.50800000"	22° 14 ' 31.13160000"
4	86° 1 ' 48.10440000"	22° 14 ' 29.75640000"
5	86° 1 ' 49.99440000"	22° 14 ' 28.52160000"
6	86° 1 ' 47.91000000"	22° 14 ' 27.45960000"
7	86° 1 ' 45.02640000"	22° 14 ' 20.79960000"
8	86° 1 ' 42.90960000"	22° 14 ' 17.93040000"
9	86° 1 ' 38.52120000"	22° 14 ' 09.54600000"
10	86° 1 ' 37.18560000"	22° 14 ' 12.56640000"
11	86° 1 ' 33.61440000"	22° 14 ' 11.44680000"
12	86° 1 ' 31.61280000"	22° 14 ' 10.24440000"
13(V)	86° 1 ' 29.84880000"	22° 14 ' 11.70960000"
14(V)	86° 1 ' 30.66600000"	22° 14 ' 14.02440000"
15(V)	86° 1 ' 32.27520000"	22° 14 ' 14.49240000"
16	86° 1 ' 33.68640000"	22° 14 ' 16.58040000"
17	86° 1 ' 31.92960000"	22° 14 ' 17.73960000"
18	86° 1 ' 34.14720000"	22° 14 ' 19.35600000"
19	86° 1 ' 37.35120000"	22° 14 ' 26.05200000"
20	86° 1 ' 39.30960000"	22° 14 ' 27.00960000"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 16.089 Ha.

Note :-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 18-Feb-2022

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Mandalia Range Office (FPCP Code:RAIR-04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.

"DGPS Surveyed Jamda PRF, situated in the Tehsil of Jamda , District: Mayurbhanj,Odisha. (Forest Division: Rairangpur,Forest Range: Bahalda) is 16.089 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 North Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1960, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 18th Feb 2022. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard".

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

15.10.22
Tahasildar
(Tehsildar)
Jamda

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range: **Bahalda** Forest Block Name: **Jamda PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Bahalda Range Office	22°22'52.838688"	86°04'54.843960"	22.38134408	86.08190110
FSCP1	Jamda PRF , Pillar No- 1	22°14'30.606000"	86°01'40.630800"	22.24183500	86.02795300

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 20 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°14'30.606000"	86°01'40.630800"	22.24183500	86.02795300
2	22°14'29.594400"	86°01'43.438800"	22.24155400	86.02873300
3	22°14'31.131600"	86°01'44.508000"	22.24198100	86.02903000
4	22°14'29.756400"	86°01'48.104400"	22.24159900	86.03002900
5	22°14'28.521600"	86°01'49.994400"	22.24125600	86.03055400
6	22°14'27.459600"	86°01'47.910000"	22.24096100	86.02997500
7	22°14'20.799600"	86°01'45.026400"	22.23911100	86.02917400
8	22°14'17.930400"	86°01'42.909600"	22.23831400	86.02858600
9	22°14'9.546000"	86°01'38.521200"	22.23598500	86.02736700
10	22°14'12.566400"	86°01'37.185600"	22.23682400	86.02699600
11	22°14'11.446800"	86°01'33.614400"	22.23651300	86.02600400
12	22°14'10.244400"	86°01'31.612800"	22.23617900	86.02544800
13	22°14'11.709600"	86°01'29.848800"	22.23658600	86.02495800
14	22°14'14.024400"	86°01'30.666000"	22.23722900	86.02518500
15	22°14'14.492400"	86°01'32.275200"	22.23735900	86.02563200
16	22°14'16.580400"	86°01'33.686400"	22.23793900	86.02602400
17	22°14'17.739600"	86°01'31.929600"	22.23826100	86.02553600
18	22°14'19.356000"	86°01'34.147200"	22.23871000	86.02615200
19	22°14'26.052000"	86°01'37.351200"	22.24057000	86.02704200
20	22°14'27.009600"	86°01'39.309600"	22.24083600	86.02758600

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